

## EARTH TREMBLED.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

People Rush From Their Houses in Alarm—Damage Very Slight.

Earthquake shocks were felt throughout the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to the Gulf at about five o'clock Thursday morning. At many places three distinct shocks were felt. The first was preceded by a mighty roar like that of distant thunder. This shock lasted fully 20 seconds, and a second and third, not quite so violent, lasted about 12 seconds. The vibrations were from southeast to northwest.

Advices received from nearly every city in the United States show that the disturbance was general over a large area of country. In the larger cities tall buildings were rocked and violently shaken, causing the inhabitants to rush from them in alarm. Although the quake caused considerable fright and apprehension the damage was very slight. The only report of a serious nature was received from Gadsden, Ala., which was to the effect that several houses were wrecked and a number of people injured.

A special from Jackson, Miss., states that the force of the shock was so great that a number of buildings were rocked perceptibly. Should the shocks occur again it is feared that the capital building will collapse, there already being some cracks a foot wide in the walls of the third story, and the building generally is in a state of decay and a constant source of danger to the people.

### "ATLANTA DAY."

The Whole City Turns Out to Take in the Exposition.

Not in the history of the city of Atlanta has there ever been such an outpouring of her population as on last Thursday, "Atlanta Day." Whitehall street, always the gayest thoroughfare of the city, presented only a long series of barred and locked doors, and the patrolmen along the retail street were trying the doors, just as they do when coming in on the night watch. The only place where the usual life and stir was seen was in the neighborhood of the union depot, where steady streams of people poured out into Wall street from the main entrance, and where the call and cry of the porter was heard as loud and boisterous as usual. Alabama street, the street of banks and wholesale stores, was deserted.

No smoke came from the tall chimneys of the cotton factories, and the hum of industry was hushed, and throughout the city the trip hammers, the forges, the lathes were still, and a silence like that of Sunday hung over the city.

When the weather man announced over the telephone in the early morning that he was unable to announce anything favorable in reference to the weather, one was inclined to believe him. When the daylight opened it was one of the dampest, most disagreeable, most penetrating days that Atlanta had seen in a long time—and as it turned out, Atlanta day, the day of all days, proved to be the most disagreeable since the exposition opened. And yet there was every indication at noon of the largest attendance which has yet favored the exposition. When the people awoke on the murky morning, they found out that the day would not be postponed and they determined to make the most of it.

### The Crowds Poured Out.

They had a holiday on their hands, they knew that the great buildings would be empty to shelter them, and with the true Atlanta spirit they made for the exposition gates. The weather did not affect the crowds as much as one might suppose and while, of course, on a bright and cloudless day many more would have gone, the people poured in steady streams through the entrances, and the great obstacles notwithstanding, Atlanta day was, indeed, the red letter day of the fair.

### MINT EMPLOYEES OFF.

Only a Small Number of Officers and Employees Left.

Including heads of departments and a few necessary assistants, there are now only a small number of people at work in the United States mint at New Orleans. A large number of employees have been given a furlough in accordance with the orders from Washington.

The reason given for the furlough of employees was that the stock of silver bullion on hand had been used up for subsidiary coinage, and as the appropriation for loss on recoining of worn and uncurrent silver coin was exhausted, it would be unwise to continue the coining of gold alone until such time as congress made an appropriation to pay the loss on the recoining of worn coins. Among those who were furloughed were all the lady employees.

The Japanese legation has received from London official information of the statement that on October 31st China paid to Japan the first installment of the war indemnity, amounting to 50,000,000 taels, about \$70,000,000.

### Sympathy Meetings.

Enthusiastic Cuban meetings were held Thursday night at Denver, Col.; Fargo, N. D.; Ottumwa, Ia.; Kankakee, Ill.; Decatur, Ill.; Marshalltown, Ia.; and other places at which resolutions of sympathy for Cuba and calling on the government to recognize the insurgents as belligerents were adopted.

## THE ROUSS MEMORIAL.

Address From the Executive Committee Stating What Will Be Done.

The executive committee appointed by the Confederate Memorial Association, which assembled in Atlanta a few days ago, has issued the following address to the public, defining the present status and prospects of the movement:

The executive committee, appointed by the Confederate Memorial Association at its meeting, convened in this city, by order of General John B. Gordon, general commanding the United Confederate Veterans' Association, and this day adjourned, beg to give through the press a summary of proceedings for the information of our comrades and the friends of our movement.

The committee, composed of one member from each division of the U. C. V. Association, organized by the election of Comrade J. H. Carter, of Kentucky, permanent chairman, and Comrade Howard Williams, of Georgia, permanent secretary.

A sub-committee of five was appointed by the chairman on order of business, which reported, recommending the appointment of sub-committees, one on charter, one on address and one on ways and means, which was done.

The committee on charter reported the draft of a charter incorporating the Confederate Memorial Association, which report was received and the committee instructed to deliver same to the executive committee, with authority for it to make any amendments that might seem best, and to report it to the full committee at their next meeting, at the reunion of the U. C. V. in Richmond next May.

The committee upon address was appointed to prepare an address, explanatory of the work proposed to be done for the establishment of the contemplated Memorial Institution, which address is now being prepared and will be given the widest possible circulation without delay.

The committee on ways and means reported a plan for securing the means necessary for the prosecution of the work, which was adopted and the substance of which will appear in the forthcoming address.

By resolution of the memorial committee, the execution of the work determined upon was delegated to the executive committee.

As soon as this address is prepared copies of it, together with an explicit statement of the plans agreed upon by the committee for securing the funds necessary to erect a great building or memorial hall, will be mailed to all commanders of veteran camps for distribution among members, to the noble women of the south, whose mighty influence in every work of good will be expected in this sacred cause, and will be as much appreciated by the surviving Confederate Veterans as were their constancy, self-devotion, gentle and angelic ministrations during the war; to all organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, whose filial appreciation of their fathers' heroism we feel confident will enlist their enthusiastic support, and to all other Confederate organizations. In this memorial hall will be collected and preserved for future ages the records, cherished relics and mementoes of the southern people in their historic struggle from 1861 to 1865.

The site of this Memorial Institution will be selected by a board of administrators to be organized at the annual reunion of the U. C. V. at Richmond, Va., in May next, in accordance with the plan recommended by the memorial committee.

A very responsible duty has been imposed upon the executive committee, which we would not have undertaken but for the assurance of the hearty cooperation of our friends everywhere, and upon which we confidently rely.

J. R. McINTOSH,  
Chairman.

J. A. CHALABON,  
W. B. GARRETT.

### GUILTY IS HOLMES.

The Jury Takes Only One Ballot to Decide His Fate.

At Philadelphia Saturday H. H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Benjamin F. Pictel in that city on September 2, 1894. The jury needed but one ballot to reach this decision.

The jury retired at 5:45, at the conclusion of Judge Arnold's charge. After the retirement of the jury from the courtroom the spectators streamed out into the corridors and eagerly discussed what the verdict would probably be.

At 8:30 o'clock word was sent Judge Arnold that the jury was ready to return the verdict. When Judge Arnold entered the room there were nearly as many people present as had attended the day session. The prisoner was brought in and placed in the dock.

The jury came in and took their places. The court ordered Holmes to arise, and to the question of the court the foreman of the jury pronounced the fatal words: "Guilty of murder in the first degree." The verdict was greeted with absolute silence. The word "guilty" fell upon Holmes with stunning force. He exhibited no emotion of any kind. The blow was too stunning for noisy outbreaks. He sat down and while the jury was polled each man answered to his name, and as each pronounced his sentence Holmes stared vacantly before him. His counsel at once made a motion for a new trial. Judge Arnold said that he would hear the application for a new trial on Monday, November 14th.

### Pugilist Dempsey is Dead.

Jack Dempsey, the well known pugilist, died at his residence in Portland, Oregon, Friday morning of consumption.

## GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The Industrial Condition as Reported for the Past Week.

The reports as to industrial conditions all over the south, received for the past week, show that temporary changes in prices do not have any decided effect on the volume of business which steadily increases. Iron is not in as active demand as a month ago, but deliveries on contracts keep the stock from accumulating in the yards, and inquiries show that a very large trade is not yet supplied. Pipe makers structural iron manufacturers heavy business at firm prices. Lumber men report encouragingly as to the situation from their standpoint, and quote higher prices and activity in making shipments, which in some places is greater than the ability of the railroads to supply the cars.

A good deal of attention has been attracted to southern textile mills by visits from many of the largest cotton mill operators in the Northeastern States, who have been at the Atlanta meeting of the Northeastern Cotton Manufacturers' Association. Mills in operation have been worked to their full capacity, and more are in active work than at any previous time. Some complaint is made that the margin of profits is so narrow, but as a whole, the southern cotton mill men are doing well, and new mills continue to be organized. Fluctuations in the cotton market do not materially affect the manufacturers or growers, as purchases are made at prices which gives a profit to manufacturers, and cotton growers have all sold at a fair profit this year. Among the new industries established or incorporated during the past week, is the People's Cotton Factory, Montgomery, Ala., capital \$200,000; Broad River Cotton Mills, of Columbia, S. C., with \$150,000 capital, mills at Anthon, and Dadeville, Ala., and Lithonia, Ga., and a knitting mill at Valdosta, Ga.

There is also reported the charter at Moundville, W. Va., of the Moundville Sand Co., capital \$500,000; the Hunter Automatic Co., of Huntington, W. Va., with \$200,000 capital and the Josseland Lumber Co., of Josseland, Texas, with \$100,000 capital. The Central Peninsular Mining & Muck Co., capital \$50,000, has been incorporated at Inverness, Fla., a \$30,000 cotton oil mill is to be built at Denton, Texas, and the Beary Manufacturing Co., capital \$25,000, has been chartered at Roanoke, Va. An electric lighting company is reported at Lafayette, La., a fertilizer factory at Valdosta, Ga., flouring mills at Danville, Ky., and Graysville, Va., and foundries and machine shops at Palatka, Fla., Greensboro, N. C., and Huntington, W. Va. A large soap factory is to be built at Louisville, Ky., and woodworking plants at Waycross, Ga., Moss Point, Miss., Charlotte, N. C., Ethridge, Tenn., and Frost, Texas.

The enlargements for the week include a \$25,000 addition to a brewery at Houston, Texas, a \$50,000 addition to a cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C., a tannery at Sanford, Fla., and flouring mills at Kline, W. Va. Among the new buildings are a \$30,000 bank building at Georgetown, Ky., and one to cost \$17,000 at Newport News, Va., a \$12,000 church at Macon, Ga., a \$200,000 hotel building at Macon, Ga., a large office building at Louisville, Ky., and a \$22,000 warehouse at Portsmouth, Va.

### HENRY JONES DEAD.

Passing Away of a Widely Known Journalist.

Hon. Henry Jones, who has been well known in political circles, both in Georgia and in Washington died in the latter city Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several days with typhoid fever. Although it was known that he was severely ill his death was unexpected, as it had been but a short time since he had been on the street and mingling among his friends in the city.

Mr. Jones was about 52 years of age. He was a native of Maine, but came south early in life and engaged in journalistic work, his first engagement being with the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist. He gained a reputation as a writer while serving that paper, and showed a special fondness and aptitude for statistical and political matters.

After a short engagement in Florida, Mr. Jones became connected with the Washington Post and remained with that paper for several years.

When Hon. A. H. Colquitt was elected to the United States senate from Georgia, he chose Mr. Jones as his private secretary and he served the senator with the greatest ability until his death severed the connection. He then became secretary to Senator Walsh, Senator Colquitt's successor. He was recently made secretary of the American Bimetallist League and was filling that position at the time of his death.

Mr. Jones was possessed of a remarkable memory and was a fluent and interesting talker. As a correspondent he was active, and his letters were always of a most entertaining character.

### WATT HARDIN IS ILL.

He is the Democratic Nominee for Governor of Kentucky.

General P. Watt Hardin, democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky, was taken dangerously ill Wednesday at Morgantown. He arrived at Morgantown Tuesday night from Glasgow, where he spoke that evening. He had an appointment to speak at Morgantown Wednesday, but being very sick he left for Bowling Green. He was taken violently ill while en route and was forced to stop at Richardsville. Physicians were at once sent for and they report that the general is in a very serious condition.

## PLANT HONORED.

His Birthday Celebrated at the Atlanta Exposition.

Three thousand employees of the Plant system of railways and steamships met in Atlanta Monday to celebrate Plant system day at the exposition. They came on special trains and as soon as the exposition gates were opened they began pouring into the exposition grounds. With the employees of the immense system there came many of the prominent officials of the lines.

At the exposition grounds all of the visitors went to the Plant system building where they viewed the magnificent exhibit made there. At 12 o'clock they went to the place where the Columbian liberty bell is located and Mrs. Plant rang the bell in honor of the day which was being celebrated. At 1 o'clock they began assembling in the auditorium and when the exercises began there were 5,000 people in the building.

When President Plant and his party entered the building the crowd cheered for several minutes. Hon. W. A. Hemphill, the vice-president of the exposition, made the welcoming speech. He thanked the Plant system for their interest in the building and their attendance. He congratulated Mr. Plant upon his life work, upon having organized his splendid system of railroads and upon reaching his 76th birthday.

Mr. Hemphill was followed by Mayor Porter King who extended the welcome of the city to the railroad men. President Hemphill then proposed three cheers for Mr. Plant and as the crowd cheered Mr. Plant was escorted to the center of the stand and when the applause subsided he thanked the officials of the fair on behalf of his men for the reception that they had received.

A resolution was offered by a prominent employee, providing that the 27th of October of each year be set aside as a holiday on which to celebrate Mr. Plant's birthday. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. M. F. Plant, a son of the distinguished railroad, addressed the assemblage and thanked them for the magnificent gathering they had made in honor of his father.

There was a reception beginning shortly before 3 o'clock by Mr. Plant, at which he shook hands with his employees, holding a short and kindly talk with all of them. He was presented with many tokens of the affection and esteem of his employees and friends. The tokens were from the employees of all the companies controlled by Mr. Plant and were very handsome.

### FAILED TO FIGHT.

Gov. Clarke Balks the Pugilists—Corbett Claims the Forfeit.

A special from Hot Springs says: The long looked for day has come and gone and still the championship of the world is in doubt. Corbett and Fitzsimmons did not fight Thursday night and the chances are not at all favorable for a fight.

Corbett is in Hot Springs and Fitzsimmons is in Little Rock. While it is true that the Australian has a long reach, he cannot reach to Hot Springs. Governor Clarke pulled Fitz and Julian in at Little Rock Thursday morning.

Corbett was driven out at 11:30 a. m. to Whittington park. As he stepped from the carriage upon the temporary stage he announced to the birds in the trees that he had fulfilled his share of the agreement to the letter and claimed the forfeit from the Florida Athletic club. Then he re-entered the carriage and went back to the town, still claiming to be the heavyweight champion of the world.

The present programme is for them to fight next Wednesday. But Governor Clarke expects to wear them out and make them so disgusted by prosecutions that they will hunt another state for the fight or give it up altogether.

From all appearances Fitzsimmons will not be at liberty to participate in a prize fight for several days to come. The legal proceedings indicate that while Judge Martin will not strain the law against the lengthy Australian neither will he hurry the proceedings along in order to oblige the pugilistic contingent. If this view of the case is correct, Fitzsimmons may be detained for a week while the attorney general and the lawyers for the Hot Springs Athletic Club argue the legal points.

### SLUGGERS DISGUSTED.

Governor Clarke Forces Them to Forego the Fight.

At noon Saturday Assistant Attorney General Hemmingsway appeared in the circuit court at Little Rock and stated that the state had received assurances that the defendants, Fitzsimmons and Julian, would abstain from any unlawful undertaking in the state. They had also agreed to leave the state. Upon that assurance the state was willing to dismiss the peace warrant cases, with the understanding that if the defendants violated their pledge the case should be reinstated. Mr. South, for the governor, stated that this was satisfactory. The court said that the defendants were accordingly dismissed.

### Rockefeller's Munificence.

John D. Rockefeller has made another magnificent gift to the University of Chicago, which he founded by his royal endowment and enlarged by frequent additional donations. His latest act of munificence, the unconditional presentation of \$1,000,000 available January 1st next, and the gift of \$2,000,000 conditional on raising the same amount, was made known to the students.

## FLORIDA CENTRAL AND PENINSULAR RAILROAD.

New Florida and Northern Air Line and Florida Trunk Line.  
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 7, 1895.

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